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ils Strandell First ecipient of Medal amed in His Honor

'N THE early part of 1961 the Board of Directors of the *Phi- latelic Association of Sweden* es- blished a merit medal to mark the th anniversary of the Association, hich was to be celebrated in the rly fall. The medal was to be med after *Nils Strandell*, the oup's famous honorary member, d it was decided that the first cipient should be *Nils Strandell* mself. Consequently, the medal was esented to him on Sunday, Septem- er 17, 1961, at the 75th jubilee ban- uet. It will be an annual award r valuable services to national or ternational philately, and in future ill be presented at the yearly gen- al meeting.

Georg Menzinsky, himself a distin- uished philatelist of international epute, introduced Mr. Strandell, and ave a brief sketch of his career, rom which we have taken the fol- owing information:

Nils Strandell took up the hobby f stamp collecting seventy-five years go at the age of 10, and one year ater was already carrying on exten- ive correspondence with dealers in ther countries, as well as with col- ectors. He has continued collecting ll his life.

After matriculation in 1894 in the atin Grammar School of Stockholm, e studied at Upsala University and ook a degree in philosophy in 1898, vith Roman and Slavic languages as is main subjects. After that he spent few years at Leipzig University. ollowing that he was employed by he *AB Separator Company*, in which ost he did extensive traveling in Europe and Africa.

Mr. Strandell's last forty years ave been devoted almost exclusively o philately. He is today a well nown and highly respected stamp xpert, and a member of numerous hilatelic societies in Sweden and broad. Among these are, in addi- ion to the *Philatelic Association of Sweden*, *The Philatelic Society of Stockholm*, *The Swedish Society for Stamp Exchange*, *The Stamp Collectors' Society*, *The Philatelic Club of Copenhagen*, *The Philatelic Club of Oslo*, *The Royal Philatelic Society London*, *The Collectors Club* of New York, *The Philatelists Club* of Berlin, *The French Society of Timbrologists*, *The Italian Philatelic Society* of Rome, and the *Federation of Belgian Philatelic Circles* in Brussels.

In 1922 *Nils Strandell* was elected to the *Roll of Distinguished Philatelists*, one of philately's highest honors, and which is under the auspices of *The Philatelic Congress of Great Britain*. He is an honorary member of many philatelic societies.

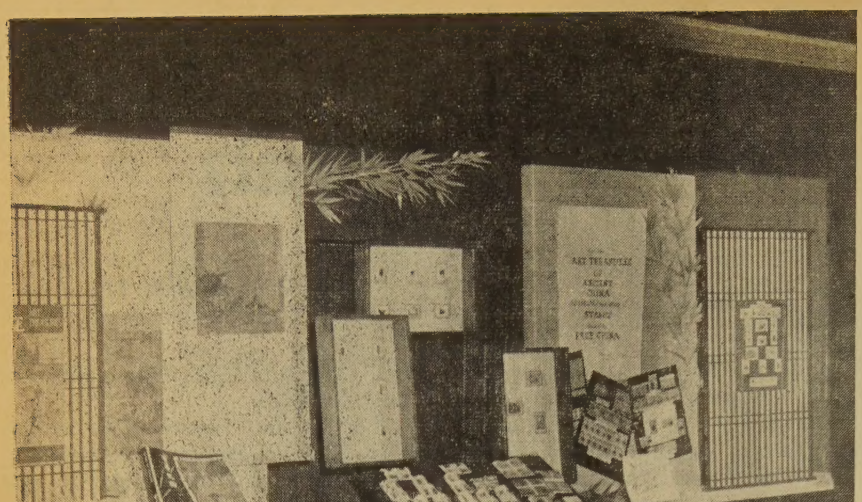
Mr. Strandell's philatelic knowledge has been used extensively on an international level. He was on the Jury of the international exhibition in London in 1912; in Paris and New York in 1913; London again in 1923; Brussels, The Hague and Oslo in 1924; Paris in 1925; New York in 1926; Strassburg in 1927; Monte Carlo, Durban (Natal), and Helsingfors in 1928; La Havre and Danzig in 1929; Algiers, Antwerp, and Berlin in 1930; Hamburg in 1931; Koenigsberg in 1935; New York in 1936; Paris and Copenhagen in 1937; Prague in 1938; Basle and Helsingfors in 1948; London in 1950; Oslo in 1951; Monte Carlo and Utrecht in 1952; Oslo and Stockholm in 1955.

For the last twenty years he has served as an expert in determining the genuineness of stamps. In this task he was greatly aided by the collection of fakes from all over the world which he had assembled in the course of the years.

Mr. Strandell's great philatelic contributions include his literary activity. In a series called "Communications from the Postal Museum" he has published six catalogs of the *Hans Lagerloef* donation of stamps to the Swedish Postal Museum. These volumes form a sort of philatelic monograph of the stamps of the countries included in the donation. Among other works by Strandell mention should be made of his survey of the stamps of Baden, his Swedish Skilling-banco stamps, issues of Malta and Gibraltar, a catalog of the *Eric von Rosen* stamp donation to the Postal Museum in 1929, "The Swedish Postage Stamp Issues 1910-1919", and "From the World of Philately", published in 1948.

In 1906 *Nils Strandell* became the editor of the philatelic periodical of the Northern Countries, a paper in which he continued to collaborate for more than thirty-eight years, or until 1944. With his reviews and surveys of philatelic literature he made valu-

Obverse and reverse of the Nils Strandell Medal established by the Swedish Philatelic Association, in honor of their famous honorary member in celebration of their 75th jubilee, the first recipient of which will be Nils Strandell himself.



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able contributions concerning national and foreign literature.

The Postal Museum purchased Strandell's philatelic library in 1944; it consisted of about 15,000 volumes and is of greatest value to Swedish philatelists. Mr. Strandell continued to administer as librarian at the Museum until 1959.

According to the bibliography of books and articles on stamps by *Nils Strandell*, published in 1946 in the series, "Communications From the Friends of the Postal Museum", he has written no less than 267 articles in addition to his contributions of a philatelic nature to the daily press, and 227 articles about stamp fakes and a great number of biographies of outstanding philatelists of the world.

The philatelic knowledge and experience Strandell gathered in the course of a lifetime was also disseminated through lectures and his many personal contacts. *Georg Menzinsky* said of him, "It is by no means an exaggeration to say that Strandell has been the great master of two generations of philatelists."

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For three days there was a continuous program of impressive ceremonies and meetings—all in the interest of INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING as exemplified by the People-to-People Program which was launched by *President Eisenhower* in 1956. During this period a new board, which will eventually consist of 100 prominent Americans, was organized with *General Eisenhower* as the President, and an Executive Committee was set up with *Joyce C. Hall*, of Kansas City as Chairman. Sixty of the new trustees, including eleven of the People-to-People Committee Chairmen, were present at the first meeting, when a program for expanded activities was reviewed and adopted with enthusiasm. The entire program is financed by private contributions, and the Hallmark Foundation has offered one million dollars for organization expenses during the first year of the new administration. *President Kennedy* expressed his sincere interest in the program and accepted appointment as the Honorary President.

The social activities included a luncheon in the Grand Ballroom of the Muehlebach Hotel, an address by *General Eisenhower* before the Liberty Memorial, which was followed by the raising of ninety-eight flags of various countries of the world, by their official representatives, a reception at the Hallmark Building and a dinner at the University of Kansas City, with former *President Truman* as the speaker—all on Friday.

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pr. 30—Place to be announced probably Baton Rouge, the Capital.—150th anniversary of Louisiana's Statehood.

May 20—Place to be announced—Centennial of Homestead Act signed by President Lincoln.

The values of all 1962 issues will be announced later.

UNITED NATIONS 1961

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The complete listing of all 1961 U. S. and U. N. issues appeared in the Oct. 28, 1961 issue of STAMPS.

On Saturday morning the People-People Board Meeting, with Gen-al Eisenhower presiding, was held Memory Hall, but adjourned to eet the parade which had been in ogress during the morning, and to ear the *Honorable Harry S. Truman* eliver a Veterans' Day speech. uncheon was held at the beautiful elson Gallery, during which pupils om the University rendered a series folk songs, and winding up with tour through the Truman Library Independence, Missouri, personly conducted by Mr. Truman. here was also an interesting proam scheduled for Sunday, although any of the delegates, including the riter, had to leave on Saturday ight.

Col. Edward P. F. Eagan, chairan of the People-to-People Sports ommittee, and the writer had aveled together by plane from New ork. We were met at the airport *J. Edwin Clatworthy*, who inormed us that he would be our host uring the three-day affair. From at moment on he was at hand to onduct us to and from each event, nd personally saw to it that every ossible convenience and comfort as provided. Similarly, each invited uest had been assigned a volunteer

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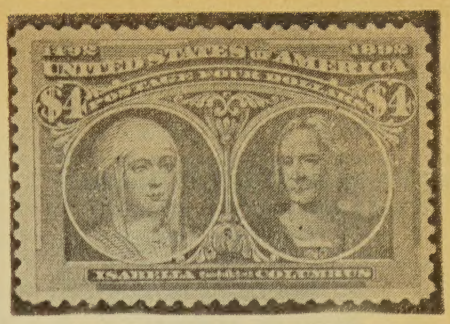

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THE sale on October 28, 1961, of the Rydquist specialized collection of Sweden by Carl E. Pelander, 545 Fifth Ave., New York, was well attended. Many came from considerable distances, including *Einar Lundstrom,* who flew in from Stockholm.

Perhaps the greatest interest was shown in Lot #18, the 6sk b:co in a rich deep brown shade (Scott #3c, cat. $185.00), which sold for a new record high price, $520.00. Other lots in the "*SKILLING BANCO*" section also brought good prices, the three 3sk b:co lots sold for $310.00, $220.00, and $370.00, respectively. Many of the 4sk b:co lots realized well in excess of catalog, the scarce turquoise blue shade selling for $72.50. The 6sk b:co gray, lots 16 and 17, both sold over catalog, bringing $215.00 and $160.00, respectively, against Scott $125.00. This same trend was also noted in the 8sk b:co and 24sk b:co stamps, many of which exceeded the listed catalog prices.

In the "ARMS TYPE" issue, the greatest interest was shown in the blocks, some bringing from five to six times Scott listing. The 17ore blue gray block sold for $330.00 and the used "TRETIO ORE" error for $640.00. The numeral issues also went well, #37 in a block of four selling for $350.00. Imperforate Oscar II stamps, brought out spirited bidding and all values sold for approximately 95% of catalog.

The magnificent coil stamp collection, from the Stockholm and Ottawa plates, often exceeded the Swedish specialized catalog. Among these was a part perf. block of 24 of Scott #164, which sold for $410.00. The four inverted errors of the Charity Issue, sold as a unit for $117.50, and the imperforate pair of J22 for $70.00.

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A record price of $1,000 was obtained for Newfoundland's rare 1p reddish brown of 1862, No. 16, cataloging $1,250. The De Pinedos also set new records—$675 for a used one (cat. $750), and $925 for one on cover (Sanabria $850).

Imperforate pairs of Canadian sets of 1935-43 brought interesting prices: the 1935 Silver Jubilees, $260; the 1935 1c-$1 set, except the 8c, $290; the 1942-43 War Effort set, $625.

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Henry M. Goodkind has served without compensation as editor of the *Aero Philatelists News* and the *Aero Philatelists Annals* since these publications were introduced, the former in 1946 and the latter subsequently. He is a collector and student of airmail stamps, and has done much research and writing in that field. He has been the editor of the *Collectors Club Philatelist* since 1948, and is currently a member of the Board of Governors of the club. He has been a member of the Expert Committee of the *Philatelic Foundation* for many years, and is also secretary of this organization. He has been a judge at many exhibitions, including international ones such as CIPEX and FIPEX in New York, and most recently at the CURIOSA exhibition in The Hague, Netherlands.

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TRISTAN DA CUNHA'S VOLCANIC ERUPTION

By WILLIAM L. MAYO

AS A long time enthusiast and student of Tristan da Cunha postal history, my shock was great upon learning a few weeks ago of the terrible fate of the lonely South Atlantic island of Tristan da Cunha. The island, which had been formed by the cone of an extinct volcano rising some 7,000 feet above the sea, had to be completely abandoned due to violent volcanic eruption. On October 10, 1961, the entire population of nearly 300 people of this remote British colony was evacuated and taken by two fishing vessels to Nightingale Island, some eighteen miles away. The decision to do this had been made the previous day by the Administrator after he had visited the scene of the eruption one quarter mile from the village.

After spending the night on Nightingale Island with the other evacuees (who were later taken to Cape Town, South Africa, by the Dutch ship *Tjisadane*) the Administrator returned to Tristan da Cunha in order to rescue the Island's records. He decided to destroy all post office stamps and cancellers since the post office was now officially closed. He put the stamps in a safe, which he dropped into the sea from a boat in seven fathoms of water! He also threw the canceller overboard.

The October 24th edition of the South African newspaper *Rand Daily Mail* reported these actions, stating that the Administrator, *Peter Wheeler*, had dumped all the Island's stamps into the ocean as an emergency measure, presumably because there would be no protection for the Island's post office once the entire population had been evacuated. The same article quoted *Cyril Harmer*, of *H. R. Harmer Limited*, as saying, "This is the first time in history that a country has stopped issuing stamps because it has disappeared through a freak of nature."

It is my understanding that all Tristan da Cunha stamps have been withdrawn from the Crown Agents in London and that all stocks of the Tristan stamps on St. Helena have been withdrawn from sale. One would assume that these stamps have likewise been destroyed, but this is not confirmed as yet. The reason given by the Crown Agents in London for withdrawing the stamps is that their sales to dealers are of stamps which are currently available at the respective post offices; and of course the local sale of Tristan da Cunha stamps is no longer in effect.

As might be expected, the value of Tristan da Cunha postal matter has risen considerably in the few weeks that have passed since the world received the reports of the events on the island. The value of Tristan da Cunha postal history material has gone up partly because of world interest in the happenings there. In the case of the Tristan da Cunha stamps, the decimal set in particular is something to bear in mind; it was only released on April 15, 1961, and therefore has had an extremely short life. Reports from London regarding an H. R. Harmer auction of October 23rd indicate that a lot of Tristan da Cunha postal material realized three and one-half times the estimated valuation!

One of the first things that the collector will ask about Tristan da Cunha is whether there were any "last day covers" sent from the Island. The answer to this is that no such covers were specially made up, as obviously, because of the emergency situation which existed, nobody was giving much thought to preparing philatelic covers. However, some mail was awaiting pickup by ship at the Island at the time of the evacuation and all remaining mail was cancelled with Tristan's final date stamp, October 11, 1961. There is no evidence yet as to how many letters went out on the last mail when the Administrator went back to save the records, but the quantity of mail was likely not too great.

As soon as I had news of what was going on in Tristan, I sent several cables off to friends in South Africa who might be able to supply me with further information on events there, and I also sent a cable directly to the Administrator of the Island, who is a friend of mine. The purpose of my cable to the Administrator was to determine exactly what was going on there as at the time reports in the local newspapers were very incomplete.

About a week after my cable was sent to the Administrator I received an air mail letter from the radio officer of Tristan da Cunha, who stated that my cable was delivered to the Administrator right in the midst of the evacuation. My eyes about popped out when reading in the body of his letter that he had two last day covers from the Island for sale. However, my heart sank when I saw the price that he was asking for them; it was so ridiculous that I could not even consider it.

Only time will tell whether I was one of the fortunate people to get a last day cover from Tristan da Cunha. I have been in frequent contact with the Island over the past fifteen years and almost every mail from Tristan bears a letter for me. So, I will just have to sit and hope that somebody had written to me prior to the evacuation of the Island and that his letter went out to me on Tristan's last outgoing mail. A friend of mine in Cape Town wrote me how thankful he was that one girl and an old man had written him a few days before and so he had received what he termed were two of the most valuable covers he could possibly possess.

As for the future of the Island of Tristan da Cunha, there are no reports available yet as to what has happened to the island itself. Information of this sort is extremely hard to get because of the very remote position of the island. Tristan da Cunha is in the middle of the South Atlantic Ocean approximately halfway between South America and Africa, and more than 1500 miles from the nearest land. Whether or not the lava from the volcano has completely destroyed the island settle

nt is not known at this time. How-
er, the fact that the Administrator
w fit to take the extreme measures
evacuating the entire population,
ost of whom had never been off
e island in their lives, indicates
e hazardous conditions that existed
d the possible further danger he
ticipated.

The islanders spent several days
South Africa where, for most of
em, the sight of automobiles, tele-
ones, and airplanes, etc., were
w experiences. I have a large
mber of newspaper clippings that
ere sent me from Cape Town which
ll the story of their fascination with
is new world that had been opened
to them. Since then the Islanders
ve been taken to England by the
ritish Government, and they now
wait the prospect of a new place
ing found in which they might
ttle. If this should come about,
e prospect is that there may be
new stamp-issuing colony to re-
lace the lost Tristan da Cunha. In the meantime, the evacuees have been given a temporary home in a lonely disused army camp in England.

A few years back, when a scientific expedition was stationed on Gough Island, which is one of the Tristan da Cunha group, a regular post office was set up there using Tristan da Cunha stamps. Since that time South Africa has usually had meteorological observers on the island. Perhaps there is a good possibility that Gough Island might have its post office re-established.

The crawfish industry on Tristan da Cunha was a very profitable one for both the Islanders and a South African concern. I feel, therefore, that unless it turns out that the island has been completely destroyed by the volcanic eruption, the South African company might consider resuming operations, and that some of the Islanders may elect to return. All reports show that they were very sad about leaving their homes, and when some of them were interviewed in South Africa, they stated they would like to return if they could.

The writer would very much like to correspond with any reader of STAMPS who can supply further information relative to the subject of this article. Write to *Professor William L. Mayo, P. O. Box 1, Ann Arbor, Michigan.*

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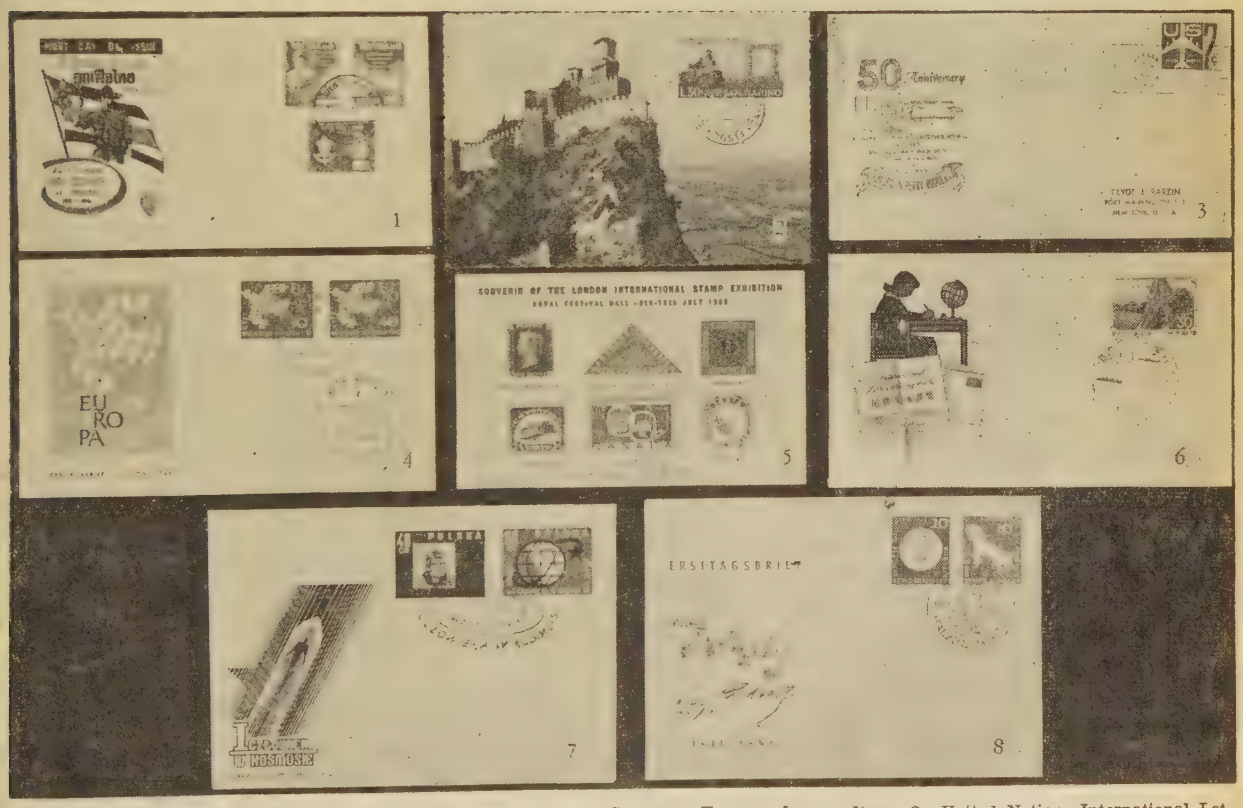

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Scott	Description	Block	Single
205	5c Garfield, Brown	$...	$7.25
212	1c Ultramarine	...	2.25
213	2c Green	...	.50
214	3c Vermillion	...	3.00
215	4c Carmine	...	3.80
219	1c Dull Blue	3.00	.72
220	2c Carmine	2.75	.65
224	6c Brown Red	...	2.00
225	8c Lilac	...	1.95
229	90c Orange	...	14.00
230	1c Columbian	3.60	.85
235	6c Columbian	...	3.25
237	10c Columbian	...	4.20
265	2c Carmine, Type I	...	.95
268	3c Purple	...	1.10
270	5c Chocolate	...	1.05
271	6c Dull Brown	...	2.70
273	10c Dark Green	...	1.95
274	15c Dark Blue	...	6.65
284	15c Olive Green	...	5.50
285	1c Trans-Mississippi	5.95	1.35
287	4c Trans-Mississippi	...	4.75
288	5c Trans-Mississippi	...	4.65
289	8c Trans-Mississippi	...	5.85
290	10c Trans-Mississippi	...	8.35
294	1c Pan American	...	.83
295	2c Pan American	...	.72
296	4c Pan American	...	4.50
297	5c Pan American	...	4.50
298	8c Pan American	21.75	4.75
299	10c Pan American	...	7.15
302	3c Violet	...	1.35
303	4c Brown	...	1.40
304	5c Blue	...	1.40
306	8c Violet Black	4.75	1.10
308	13c Purple Black	...	1.25
309	15c Olive Green	...	5.75
314	1c Green, Imperforate	6.40	1.60
319	2c Carmine	.98	.24
319a	2c Lake	1.80	.42
320	2c Carmine, Impf	7.80	1.95
320a	2c Lake, Imperf	21.60	5.40
320b	2c Scarlet, Imperf	7.80	1.95
323	1c Louisiana Purchase	8.00	1.80
324	2c Louisiana Purchase	7.95	1.50
325	3c Louisiana Purchase	...	4.60
326	5c Louisiana Purchase	...	5.75
327	10c Louisiana Purchase	...	13.90
335	5c Blue	...	2.00
336	6c Red Orange	...	2.30
337	8c Olive Green	...	1.37
339	13c Blue Green	10.00	2.40
340	15c Ultramarine	...	2.35
341	50c Violet	...	13.65
343-347	1c-5c Imperf. Compl.	42.00	10.45
345	3c Violet, Imperf	8.80	2.20
346	4c Brown, Imperf	10.60	2.65
347	5c Blue, Imperf	18.75	4.70
367	2c Lincoln, Perf	2.25	.53
368	2c Lincoln, Imperf	14.60	3.65
369	2c Lincoln Bluish Paper	...	14.95
370	2c Alaska-Yukon, Perf.	3.30	.77
371	2c Alaska-Yukon, Imp.	17.80	4.45
372	2c Hudson-Fulton, Perf.	3.00	.73
373	2c Hudson-Fulton, Imp.	16.20	4.05
376	3c Violet	...	.90
378	5c Blue	...	.92
384	2c Carmine, Impf	7.75	...
385	1c Green, Coil (Pair 2.00)		1.00
386	2c Carmine, Coil(Pair 2.70)		1.35
387	1c Green, Coil...(Pair 4.40)		2.20
392	1c Green, Coil...(Pair 1.95)		.97
393	2c Carmine, Coil. (Pair 5.00)		2.50
397	1c Panama Pacific	3.05	.75
398	2c Panama Pacific	...	.73
399	5c Panama Pacific	...	5.35
402	2c Panama Pacific pf. 10	22.50	5.35
407	7c Black	...	4.30
408	1c Green, Imperf	.48	.11
409	2c Carmine, Imperf	.83	.11
412	1c Green, Coil...(Pair 1.00)		.50
413	2c Carmine, Coil (Pair 3.75)		1.90
414	8c Olive Green	...	1.70
424	1c Green	.85	.22
426	3c Violet	2.80	.68
430	7c Black	...	2.90
431	8c Olive Green	...	2.15
432	9c Salmon Red	...	2.20
435	12c Claret Brown	...	1.35
442	2c Carmine, Coil (Pair 1.70)		.85
443	1c Green, Coil...(Pair 1.40)		.70
444	2c Carmine, Coil (Pair 4.80)		2.40
445	3c Violet, Coil	...	15.50
472	10c Orange Yellow	...	6.85
473	11c Dark Green	...	1.90
478	$1 Violet Black	...	50.00
479	$2 Blue	...	16.75
480	$5 Green	...	15.50
481	1c Green, Imperf	.48	.12
482	2c Carmine, Imperf	.92	.23
483	3c Violet Impf., Type I	5.60	1.40
484	3c Violet, Imperf., TypeII	4.60	1.15
501	3c Violet	1.45	.36
503	4c Brown	2.15	.53
504	5c Blue	1.00	.24
507	7c Black	...	1.20
508	8c Olive Bistre	3.00	.75
509	9c Salmon Red	3.00	.75
510	10c Orange Yellow	2.15	.44
511	11c Green	2.40	.60
512a	12c Brown Carmine	1.15	.29
513	13c Yellow Green	2.70	.67
516	30c Orange Red	6.00	1.50
519	2c Carmine, D.L. wmk.	...	14.25
524	$5 Green and Black	...	13.00
531	1c Green, Imperf	6.00	1.50
532	2c Carm., Imp., Ty. IV	10.20	2.55
533	2c Carm., Imp., Ty. V.	28.00	7.00
534	2c Carm., Imp., Ty. Va	6.00	1.50
534A	2c Carm., Imp., Ty. VI	11.40	2.85
535	3c Purple	5.20	1.30
537	3c Victory	4.25	1.05
538	1c Green, Perf. 11x10	2.25	.57
541	3c Violet, Perf. 11x10	12.00	3.00
548	1c Pilgrim	1.75	.43
549	2c Pilgrim	3.15	.75
550	5c Pilgrim	16.50	3.95
555	3c Violet	5.50	1.35
556	4c Brown	3.20	.80
558	6c Red Orange	...	2.30
559	7c Black	1.00	.25
560	8c Olive Green	10.80	2.70
561	9c Rose	2.25	.57
565	14c Dark Blue	1.30	.33
569	30c Olive Brown	4.80	1.20
570	50c Lilac	8.00	2.00
571	$1 Violet Black	8.20	2.05
572	$2 Blue	23.90	5.95
573	$5 Carmine and Blue	...	11.25
575	1c Green, Imperf	3.60	.90
576	1½c Brown, Imperf	.80	.20
577	2c Carmine, Imperf	1.08	.27
578	1c Green, Perf. 11x10	...	4.75
579	2c Carm., Perf. 11x10	...	2.05
581–591	1c-10c Perf. 10's. Set of 11	33.00	8.35
611	2c Black Harding, Impf	3.35	.85
612	2c Harding, Perf. 10	5.40	1.35
614	1c Huguenot-Walloon	1.50	.37
615	2c Huguenot-Walloon	2.30	.55
616	5c Huguenot-Walloon	14.50	3.60
617	1c Lexington-Concord	1.40	.32
618	2c Lexington-Concord	3.20	.78
619	5c Lexington-Concord	7.75	1.90
620	2c Norse-American	2.70	.68
621	5c Norse-American	14.00	3.50
623	17c Wilson, Black	2.15	.53
627	2c Sesquicentennial	1.15	.27
628	5c Ericsson	4.80	1.18
629	2c White Plains	1.20	.30
631	1½c Brown, Imperf. Rot.	1.35	.34
632–42	1-10c. Set of 11	6.00	1.50
643	2c Vermont	.85	.21
644	2c Burgoyne	2.15	.53
645	2c Valley Forge	.60	.15
649	2c Aeronautics	.65	.16
650	5c Aeronautics	2.40	.58
651	2c Geo. Rogers Clark	.68	.17
654–55	2c Edisons (2)	1.00	.25
656	2c Edison, Coil..(Pair 2.60)		1.30
658–668	1c-10c KANSAS cpl.	...	17.50
669–679	1c-10c NEBRASKA, cpl	...	18.75
680–683	2c Commems, 4 diff.	2.60	.65
688–690	2c Commems, 3 diff.	1.35	.34
692–701	11c-50c, Set of 10	26.00	6.50
704–705	½c-10c Wash. Bi-Cent	13.00	3.25
716–719	2c-5c Commems, 4 diff.	1.45	.37
724–729	1c-3c Commems. 6 diff.	1.80	.45
730a-731a	1c-3c Cent. of Prog. Imperfs	.92	.23
733	3c Byrd	.96	.24
734	5c Kosciuszko	.88	.22
735a	3c Byrd, Imperf	1.70	.43
736-739	3c Commems, 4 diff.	1.10	.28
740-749	1c-10c National Parks, Perf., Compl.	7.50	1.85
752–753	3c "Farley's" Perf.(2)	1.00	.25
754–755	3c "Farley's" Impfs(2)	1.00	.25
756-765	1c-10c Nat'l Parks, Imperfs., Compl.	8.60	2.15
771	16c Special Delivery, Airmail, Imperf	2.40	.60
835-838	3c Commemoratives(4)	1.60	.40
852-858	3c Commemoratives(7)	2.00	.50
859-893	1c-10c FAMOUS AMERICANS Compl.	25.00	6.25
894-898	3c Commemoratives(5)	2.60	.65
902-904	3c Commemoratives(3)	.95	.24
906	5c China	.64	.16
909-921	5c Flags, Compl	3.20	.80
C1	6c Orange Airmail	...	3.60
C2	16c Green	...	7.00
C3	24c Carmine and Blue	...	5.80
C4	8c Green	...	1.45
C5	16c Blue	...	5.80
C6	24c Carmine	...	7.00
C7-9	10c-20c Maps, Complete	4.20	1.05
C10	10c Lindbergh	2.00	.48
C11	5c Beacon	1.15	.28
C16	5c Winged Globe	1.15	.28
C17	8c Winged Globe	.70	.18
C19	6c Winged Globe	.80	.20
C20-22	25c, 20c, 50c, Pacific Clippers	7.20	1.80
C24	30c Trans-Atlantic	4.25	1.07
C25-31	6c-50c Large Plane	9.00	2.25
C42-44	10c-25c U.P.U. Compl.	2.70	.68
C46	80c Hawaii	4.60	1.15
E7	10c Green Spl. Delivery	...	2.65
E10	10c Spec. Del. Perf. 10	...	14.50
E13	15c Spec. Del., Flat Plate	2.60	.65
E14	20c Spec. Del., Flat Plate	1.20	.30
QE1-4	10c-25c Spec. Handling	6.50	1.65
QE4a	25c Spec. Handling, Deep Green	4.50	1.10

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730	1c Century of Progress	$ 3.05
731	3c Century of Progress	2.85
735	3c Byrd	2.50
750	3c National Park	4.50
751	1c National Park	1.50
778	3c Tipex	.43
797	10c Smoky Mt.	.20
948	15c Cipex	.21
1075	11c Fipex	.44

UNUSED STAMPS IN VERY FINE TO SUPERB CONDITION

(Please note, imperforates are very fine and are listed in the "Fine" section, since there is no premium charge for them.)

Scott	Description	Block	Single
222	4c Brown	...	4.30
230	1c Columbian	5.50	1.30
231	2c Columbian	5.20	...
233	4c Columbian	18.40	4.25
234	5c Columbian	...	4.80
235	6c Columbian	...	4.90
295	2c Pan American	...	1.05
296	4c Pan American	...	6.95
297	5c Pan American	...	6.95
299	10c Pan American	...	10.80
302	3c Violet	10.00	2.40
307	10c Brown	...	3.70
323	1c Louisiana Purchase	...	2.65
326	5c Louisiana Purchase	...	8.50
327	10c Louisiana Purchase	...	22.00
330	5c Jamestown (Fine)	49.00	12.25
333	3c Violet	7.00	1.70
334	4c Brown	8.60	2.05
335	5c Blue	12.25	3.00
336	6c Red Orange	...	3.40
337	8c Olive Green	...	2.05
350	4c Brown, Coil (Pair 12.50)		6.25
352	1c Green, Coil. (Pair 5.80)		2.95
353	2c Carm. Coil. (Pair 4.30)		2.15
357	1c Bluish Paper	...	8.00
367	2c Lincoln	3.20	.77
370	2c Alaska-Yukon	4.35	1.05
372	2c Hudson-Fulton	...	1.00
376	3c Violet	5.35	1.30
379	6c Orange	14.50	3.50
381	10c Yellow	...	6.10
385	1c Green, Coil. (Pair 2.70)		1.35
387	1c Green, Coil. (Pair 5.80)		2.90
391	2c Carm., Coil. (Pair 6.40)		3.20
392	1c Green, Coil. (Pair 2.70)		1.35
392	2c Coil...(Line Pair 3.00)		...
397	1c Panama Pacific	...	1.17
398	2c Panama Pacific	...	1.10
399	5c Panama Pacific	...	8.05
400	10c Panama Pacific	...	13.35
407	7c Black	...	6.20
412	1c Green, Coil. (Pair 1.35)		.68
412	1c Coil...(Line Pair 1.65)		...
413	2c Carm. Coil. (Pair 4.90)		2.45
413	2c Coil...(Line Pair 6.30)		...
414	8c Olive Green	11.00	2.65
415	9c Salmon Red	...	3.00
416	10c Orange Yellow	...	2.05
426	3c Violet	4.10	1.00
442	2c Carm., Coil. (Pair 2.20)		1.10
442	2c Coil...(Line Pair 2.95)		...
443	1c Green, Coil. (Pair 1.75)		.88
443	2c Coil...(Line Pair 2.30)		...
444	2c Carm. Coil. (Pair 6.00)		3.00
444	2c Coil...(Line Pair 7.10)		...
445	3c Violet Coil. (Line Pair 47.00)		...
461	2c Carmine, S.L. wmk.	29.50	7.40
478	$1 Violet Black	...	74.00
503	4c Brown	2.85	.72
508	8c Olive Bistre	4.10	1.00
509	9c Salmon Red	4.00	.97
512	12c Claret Brown	1.55	.38
513	13c Yellow Green	3.70	.93
514	15c Gray	...	3.15
516	30c Orange Red	8.00	1.98
517a	50c Light Violet	...	2.40
518	$1 Violet Black	...	4.90
519	2c Carmine, D. L. wmk	...	18.50
523	$2 Orange and Black	...	55.00
524	$5 Green and Black	...	16.75
536	1c Gray Green, perf 12½	...	1.80
537	3c Victory	6.50	1.60
541	3c Violet, perf. 11x10	...	5.20
542	2c Green, perf. 10x11	2.20	.55
547	$2 Carmine and Black	...	15.75
548	1c Pilgrim	2.70	.68
549	2c Pilgrim	4.75	1.15
550	5c Pilgrim	24.50	6.00
555	3c Violet	7.40	1.85
558	6c Red Orange	...	3.05
559	7c Black	1.40	.35
560	8c Olive Green	14.60	3.65
561	9c Rose	3.10	.77
564	12c Brown Violet	2.10	.53
565	14c Blue	1.80	.45
566	15c Gray	4.60	1.15
567	20c Carmine Rose	5.40	1.35
568	25c Green	5.00	1.25
569	30c Olive Brown	6.40	1.60
570	50c Lilac	...	2.60
571	$1 Violet Black	10.20	2.55
572	$2 Blue	...	7.50
573	$5 Carmine and Rose	53.00	13.25
578	1c Green, perf 11x10	...	8.75
581–591	1c-10c Perf. 10's, Set of 11	51.00	12.75
612	2c Harding, perf. 10	8.20	2.05
614	1c Huguenot-Walloon	1.90	.47
615	2c Huguenot-Walloon	2.95	.73
616	5c Huguenot-Walloon	19.00	4.75
617	1c Lexington-Concord	1.75	.42
618	2c Lexington-Concord	4.00	.97
619	5c Lexington-Concord	9.75	2.40
620	2c Norse-American	3.35	.83
621	5c Norse-American	17.50	4.37
623	17c Wilson, Black	2.90	.72
627	2c Sesquicentennial	1.50	.35
628	5c Ericsson	5.90	1.47
629	2c White Plains	1.60	.40
644	2c Burgoyne	2.75	.68
647	2c Hawaii	3.80	.95
649-50	2c-5c Aeronautics	3.85	.95
656	2c Edison, Coil (Pair 3.60)		1.80
832	$1 Presidential	6.00	1.50
833	$2 Presidential	12.00	3.00
834	$5 Presidential	...	7.50
C2	16c Green, Airmail	...	9.50
C4	8c Green	...	1.90
C6	24c Carmine	...	9.00
C10	10c Lindbergh	2.60	.63
C12	5c Winged Globe, flat	3.80	.93
C13-15	65c-$2.60 Graf Zep. set (3)		175.00
C18	50c Zeppelin	34.00	8.50
C20-22	25c, 20c, 50c Clippers	8.80	2.20
C24	30c Trans-Atlantic	5.75	1.45
E7	10c Green, Special Dely.	15.50	3.85
E9	10c Blue, perf. 10	...	11.25
E13	15c Orange, flat plate	3.40	.85
E14	20c Black, flat plate	1.50	.38
Q4	4c Parcel Post	...	1.85
Q5	5c Parcel Post	...	1.50
Q6	10c Parcel Post	...	2.35
Q7	15c Parcel Post	...	5.20
Q10	50c Parcel Post	...	18.25
Q11	75c Parcel Post	...	3.55

SPECIAL ITEMS—UNUSED

371	2c Alaska-Yukon, Imperf. Arrow block	$19.25
373	2c Hudson-Fulton, Imperf. Arrow block	17.75
408	1c Imperf. Matched set of corner blocks	2.60
534A	2c Imperf. Arrow Block	12.75
752	3c Newburgh "Farley". Set of 4 matched (arrows) Gutter Blocks with dashes	5.00
752	3c Newburgh. Centerline and crossed gutter block of 4	14.75
753	3c Byrd. Centerline block of 4	8.00
754	3c Mother's Day Imperf. C. L. blk. of 4	2.90
754	3c Mother's Day Imperf. Set of 4 matched arrow blocks	2.30
755	3c Wisconsin Imperf. Centerline block of 4	3.10
755	3c Wisconsin Imperf. Set of 4 matched arrow blocks	2.30
756–765	1c-10c National Parks, Imperfs. Set of 4 matched arrow blocks (40 blks.)	34.50
756–765	1c-10c Nat'l Parks, Imperfs. Set of centerline blocks of 4	27.00
766–770	1c-3c (5 diff.) Set of vert. gutter blks of 4	9.00
766–770	1c-3c (5 diff.) Set of horiz. gutter blks of 4	7.45
766–767	1c-3c Century of Prog. Cross gut'r blks of 4.	7.90
771	16c Spec. Del. Airmail. Imperf. set of 4 matched arrow blocks	14.50
771	16c Spec. Del. Airmail Imperf. centerline block of 4	18.80
805a	1½c Pres. Pair imperforate between, precancelled as usual	2.65
832	$1 Pres. Select centerline blk. of 4	6.50
U293	2c Grant Letter Sheet. Crisp, New	1.00

USED STAMPS

(All are in fine condition)

63	$ 2.35	371	2.05	628	.74
68	2 25	373	2.75	644	.48
73	3 35	385	.88	771	.60
94	.45	387	1.75	834	.53
146	.35	395	1 75	1053	.68
149	4.80	399	1.10	C1	2.75
151	3.55	400	1 37	C2	5.00
157	.52	400A	1.10	C4	1.30
159	.73	407	.82	C46	.25
187	1.30	439	1.20	E7	2.20
205	.52	460	5.00	J1	.33
217	6.15	478	1.30	J3	.20
224	1.40	479	3.20	J4	1.50
225	.58	480	4.00	J7	2.20
232	1.40	483	1.35	J18	.70
233	.45	531	1.50	J25	.24
234	.55	535	1.30	J26	.45
274	.70	537	.63	RW18	.72
276	4.50	547	2.90	RW19	.72
287	1.95	550	2.55	RW21	.72
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15–16	3c, 5c Refugees	.95	3.80	4.10
17–18	3c, 5c U.P.U.	1.05	4.20	4.50
19–20	3c, 5c Tech. Assistance	.45	1.80	2.00
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27–28	3c, 8c U. N. Day	.83	3.30	3.50
29–30	3c, 8c, Human Rights	6.00	24.00	26.50
31–32	3c, 8c I. C. A. O.	.45	1.80	2.00
33–34	3c, 8c, UNESCO	.60	2.40	2.70
35–37	3c, 4c, 8c, U. N. Day	1.20	4.80	5.25
38	Souvenir Sheet	12.25	...	...
39–40	3c, 8c Human Rights	.36	1.45	1.65
41–42	3c, 8c I. T. U.	.36	1.45	1.65
43–44	3c, 8c W. H. O.	.35	1.40	1.60
45–46	3c, 8c U. N. Day	.20	.80	.90
47–48	3c, 8c Human Rights	.14	.55	.60
49–50	3c, 8c Meteor. Org.	.14	.55	.60
51–52	3c, 8c U. N. E. F.	.14	.55	.60
53–54	3c, 8c Re-Issue	22	.88	1.60
55–56	3c, 8c Sec. Council	.14	.55	.60
57–58	3c, 8c Human Rights	.14	.55	.60
59–60	3c, 8c Atomic Energy	.14	.55	.60
61–62	3c, 8c Central Hall	.14	.55	.60
63–64	4c, 8c Regular	.15	.60	.70
65–66	4c, 8c Economic Council	.19	.75	.85
67–68	4c, 8c Human Rights	.19	.75	.85
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85	Souvenir Sheet	1.15	...	...
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88–89	4c, 8c International Court	.16	.62	.70
90–91	4c, 7c Monetary	.15	.60	.70
92	30c Regular	.40	1.60	1.75
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Readers desiring a reply are requested to enclose stamped self-addressed envelope.

All stamps mentioned in this column are understood to be in MINT condition unless stated otherwise. Whenever the author has used stamps in mind, he so indicates in the particular item.

TIPOFF

GERMANY—Scott's 9NB3A—For the last three years we have watched this souvenir sheet closely. Three years ago it wholesaled at $3.50 and was cataloged at $10.00. Today the wholesale is $22.00 and it catalogs at $45.00. Getting a bit harder to locate here and abroad. This item has a good future.

CANADA — Scott's #158 — When first issued this stamp got off to a slow start. Now it is on many want lists. Many consider it Canada's most beautiful stamp. It is advancing steadily in price, and shows an increase in catalog value of $1.50 over last year. This stamp with a catalog value of $9.00 bears watching. Canadian dealers state it is in steady demand, with limited supplies on hand.

FINLAND—Scott's #341 has shown a slow but steady advance to a present catalog value of $2.50. Wholesale quotations average 80c and it retails at an average of $1.50. It is in good demand. Our correspondent in Finland states this stamp is a favorite over there. Of late it is reported to us as an elusive item in most dealers' stocks.

ITALY—Scott's #C02 is a hard-to-locate stamp. It advanced in catalog value to $175.00 this year from $125.00 in the 1961 catalog, and is on just about every want list. Information from our Italian source is the same as reports from U. S. dealers, who state they cannot supply it. We are told it would bring close to catalog value if located.

TURKEY—Scott's #1130-1133 is a set that bears watching. Three years ago this set could be had around 40c. At that time it cataloged 65c and few paid any attention to it. When several wholesalers quoted a price of an average of $9.50 for the set, we investigated the retail market very closely. Three different quotes to us aver-

$14.00 retail. In around four years catalog value has reached $18.00 for a of stamps that can be located easily. not be surprised if an increase all nd arrives before the 1963 catalog.

OREA—Scott's 85-86 is an elusive pair. loged at $40.00, the last wholesale e we had was $24.50. Several whole-rs stated they were out of stock at the nent. Our correspondent in Seoul, him- a collector, states these stamps can be located in Korea. Retailers state price of $35.00 is an average asking e. Out of half a dozen dealers we lo-d several with a limited stock. These ps have shown no increase in the last . If readers need this pair, now is time to locate and purchase them. Due lemand it is bound to increase shortly.

TALY—Scott's #17-19 was retailing for 0 last year, but prices quoted to us ate run up to $12.00. With better than 6% jump in catalog value over a year , it is now listed at $18.00, with fairly d stocks reported on hand. A situa- that suggests purchasing if interested!

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Although officially issued in Togo on Oct. 7th, the complicated production process of the 4 varieties of colorful SOUVENIR SHEETS accompanying this set, did not allow full delivery of supplies. Therefore, the Agency distributed the regular stamps separately around Nov. 15, and the souvenir sheets will be shipped only after full supplies are received, which should be by mid-December. It is hoped that all FDCs will be available for delivery at that time as well.

TOGO'S U. N. Economic Commission on Africa issue

(Officially issued Oct. 24, U. N. Day) Regular stamps of this set were distributed together with the Boy Scout stamps. The accompanying imperf. SOUVENIR SHEET is expected to be available for distribution by the beginning of December. (At that time, the Agency also anticipates receipt of the MALDIVE ISLANDS Postal anniv. issue, "Stamp-on-Stamp" Souvenir block-sheet of the IR denomination, which belongs to the set issued Sept. 9th).

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The 58th auction of H. Lazarus 2 Wadsworth Ave., New Nork 33, N. Y to be held in the offices of Sylvester Colb on November 27, 28, is devoted to Post History. This type of material is b coming increasingly more popular the days at major philatelic shows. Catalo in advance from Lazarus or at Colby's o auction days.

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)ur EUROPEAN Letter

By CARL PRAEGER

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This column, appear-g at intervals, is by our traveling corre-ondent in Europe. Mr. Praeger reports various aspects of the philatelic affairs ere, including occasional market tips. eaders are requested not to write him, wever, as he cannot take time to answer tters on his busy traveling schedule, and will be unable to forward any letters ldressed to him.)

HAD prepared reviews of the Zumstein catalogs of Europe and Switzerland-iechtenstein for this column, but learn-g they had already been reviewed for TAMPS, I will content myself with just personal comment.

The *Zumstein* is one of the more im-ortant European catalogs; its major au-ience is, of course, in Switzerland, but is also highly popular in Russia and astern European countries, where it is ften used as the basis for international xchange. It does have its devoted fol-wers, however, in the U.S.A. and other ountries besides those I have mentioned. rices are primarily reflective of Zumstein's wn philatelic stocks, but are nonetheless good representation of the Swiss market. uality of reproductions is the biggest rawback of this catalog. While repro-uctions (quarter-size) are good enough or comparative purposes, in the majority f cases they are muddy and lacking in harpness and detail. The catalog is rec-mmended especially for those collectors nterested in international exchange, es-ecially with Switzerland and East Eu-ope, and those interested in general Swiss narket values.

The Zumstein Specialized Switzerland iechtenstein is the definitive catalog for he advanced collector. The last edition rior to this 1962 one was the 1959, and it ow appears with 610 pages and more han 1,550 reproductions, including many nlargements. It lists all postal issues of hese countries, with detailed information n varieties, shades, retouchings, plate laws, etc., with notes end prices on pairs, locks, strips, and other specialties. New vith this edition is a listing of first day overs and notes and prices on Pro-Ju-entute and Pro-Patria tabs.

Catalogs of interest to the collector of talian and related issues include the *Sassone, Casella Postal* 517, *Rome, Italy.* The 1962 edition, paperbound, is 1,000 Lire. The areas covered are early Italian States, Campione d'Italia, Trieste A and B, former territories, colonies and occu-pied areas, Vatican City, and San Marino, as well as Italy proper. A small appendix also catalogs European issues commemo-rating the idea of a United Europe.

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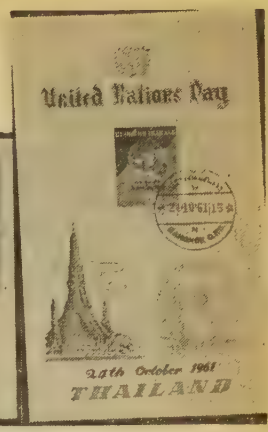

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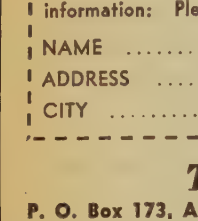

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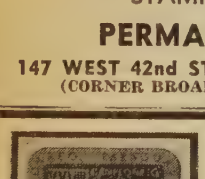

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AFGHANISTAN—On perforated and unperforated souvenir sheets we have the 50 ps. and 100 ps. Journee du Professor stamps which were reported last week in the flower designs as single stamps. Also, the same with the UNESCO + 25 Ps. red overprint. Our thanks for first day covers to the Ministry of Posts, Kabul.

BAHAMAS—A special issue to commemorate the centenary of the City of Nassau is under preparation, according to the Crown Agents Bulletin for November. G. J. Raymond, of Houston, Texas, states he has information that it will consist of two values, 8d and 10d, one depicting Christ Church Cathedral; the other the Nassau Library. The 8d stamp will represent the airmail rate to the U.S. and Canada, he advises, and the 10d the air rate to the United Kingdom and Europe, but to his knowledge they will not be inscribed "airmail".

BELGIUM—Three special stamps without surtax have been received on first day cover dated November 8, 1961, from *Editions Rodan, Brussels,* and information from the *Administration of Posts of Belgium.* They are commemorative of cooperative peaceful uses of nuclear energy. The values are 40c green, showing an exterior view of the reactor plant BR2; 3F pink-lavender, showing the principal working floor on which level is the Hart reactor, BR3; and 6F blue, showing an exterior view of the reactor plant BR3.

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ada, further details of which will be rnished later.

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CHINA (FORMOSA) — An ordinary stage issue showing industries was reased on November 14, 1961, consisting 80c, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.20 values. ey are multicolor, produced by photoavure. on photogravure stamp paper, rf. 11¼, gummed. The quantity is 200,000 for the lowest value, and 600,000 ch of the other three. They are in eets of 100 (10x10). The 80c shows oil refinery, the $1.50 steel works, the .50 aluminum manufacturing, the $3.20 fertilizer plant.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA — Our thanks to *rtia*, Prague, for information, first day vers, and mint stamps of a seven-value t of stamps issued to publicize the raga 1962 World Exhibition of Postage amps which will take place in Prague, ugust 18 through September 2, 1962. he values and designs are 20h Orlik am; 30h View of Prague showing the rague Castle, the Lesser Town, and Old own; 40h Hluboka Castle; 60h Karlovy ary (Carlsbad); 1.20 Kcs. North Boemian landscape; 3 Kcs. Brno; 4 Kcs. ratislava. Date of issue is announced s October 25, 1961, but the covers we eceived with special cancellation are ated October 23rd.

All the stamps were designed by Proessor Cyril Bouda. The engravings are y Jiri Svensbir, 20h, 1.20 Kcs., and Kcs.; Ladislav Jirka, 30h; and Jan Iracek, 40h, 60h, and 3 Kcs. The photoravure ground tint for all stamps was xecuted by Jaroslav Goldschmied.

DENMARK—As previously forecast, the 5 ore green stamp of the Frederick IX ype was issued on November 1, 1961, and e are indebted to *Fyens Frimaerkehandel*, dense, for a first day cover.

ECUADOR—A first day cover dated ovember 3, 1961, is received from *Dr. oberto Levi-Castillo*, Guayaquil, with a 0c stamp bearing a portrait of Dr. Remicio respo Toral (1860-1960). No informaon accompanies it.

FIJI—The new designs for definitive amps described here in our issue of ıly 29, 1961, have been printed on white .A. Script watermarked paper. Harrison Sons Ltd. printed the 8d value by photoravure; the remainder have been printed y Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. Ltd., by the cess process. The new 8d stamps were leased on August 1, 1961; the remaining enominations were released on November 1, 1961.

—*Crown Agents Representative*

FRANCE—On November 13, 1961, four alues were issued, showing modern paintgs: 0.50, 0.65, 0.85, and 1 N.F.

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of the previously forecast stamps issued in honor of the visit to Ghana of Queen Elizabeth.

HUNGARY— From *Philatelia Hungarica*, Budapest, we have first day covers with a 1 Ft. green stamp perf. and imperf. depicting Zalka Mate (1896-1937), and dated November 4, 1961, but without other information.

HUNGARY—On November 4, 1961 a set of stamps was issued showing plants used for medicinal and industrial purposes. They are printed on white paper with star watermark by photogravure, and consist of the following designs: 20 fillers monk's hood flowers; 30 fillers centaury flowers; 40 fillers blue iris; 60 fillers thorn-apple; 1 forint purple hollyhock; 1.70 forint hop; 2 forints poppy; 3 forints mullein. All are multicolored, and printed in 400,000 perforated sets and 15,000 imperforate sets.

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INDONESIA—Five additional values in the "Heroes of National Independence" series were issued on November 10, 1961, as follows: 20 sen yellow and gray, Abdul Muis; 30 sen violet, Surjopranoto; Rp. 1 blue, R. A. Kartini; Rp. 2.50 red and violet, Mohammad Husni Thamrin; Rp. 3 gray, Ki Hadjar Dewantoro. They are on white paper without watermark, printed by rotogravure at the Indonesian Security Printing Works in Djakarta, perf. 12½ by 13½. They were designed by Much. Gozjali. —*Indonesian PTT.*

ISRAEL—A 50 agorot stamp will commemorate the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra on Dec. 26, 1961. On the same date two stamps will be issued to highlight the work of reforestation. The Philharmonic Orchestra stamp was designed by M. & G. Shamir of Tel-Aviv, and its design is based on a composition made up of four orchestral instruments. It is multicolored and was printed by offset at Lewin-Epstein Ltd., Bat Yam. The post office sheet consists of fifteen stamps with five descriptive tabs adjacent to the bottom row.

The reforestation stamps are in the denominations of IL 0.25 and 0.30, the former having been designed by Z. Narkiss, and the latter by P. Kor. They are being printed by photogravure at the Government Printers, Hakirya, and are multicolored, showing symbolical designs. The post office sheet consists of fifteen stamps with five descriptive tabs adjacent to the bottom row.

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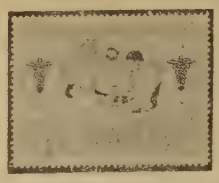
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OREA (SOUTH)—A 40 Hwan stamp issued on November 4, 1961, in honor the 15th anniversary of UNESCO, and are indebted to the *World Stamp Co., William J. Rhee,* both of Seoul, for day covers. A special UNESCO can-**ation was used** on the first day. The np shows the emblem of UNESCO, el, the figure XV, and candlelight. ors are light green and purplish blue. stamps were printed by lithography granite paper watermarked with the ean Postal Emblem in sheets of 50 10), perf. 13½, by the Korean Gov-ment Printing Agency, in a quantity 500,000. Designer is Kang, Choon an. There is also a miniature sheet, ed in a quantity of 200,000.

Ve are also indebted to *Lee Jong Pil,* ef of the Philatelic Service and to Mr. e and the World Stamp Company for t copies of the stamps and miniature ets for Unesco issue, as well as the nps and miniature sheets for the ional Exhibition of Fine Arts stamps orted in our issue of November 18, 1961.

LUXEMBOURG—The Caritas set depicting the children of the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Luxembourg will be released on December 4, 1961, and this year will show Prince Henri, born at the castle of Betzdorf, Luxembourg, on April 16, 1955. The stamps will show him at three different ages. The values are 30c+10c, 1.00fr.+25c, 1.50fr.+25c, 2.50fr.+50c, 5.00fr.+50c, and 8.50fr.+4.60fr. The surtax will go to charitable institutions. The bicolored stamps are printed by photogravure by Helio Courvoisier S.A., in sheets of 25. They will be on sale from Dec. 4, 1961, to Feb. 10, 1962, and will be valid for postage until Dec. 31, 1962.

—*Luxembourg Administration PTT*

MALAYA—Our thanks to *Lee Chin Teck,* Taiping, Perak, for a first day cover with the 10c stamp of Selangor reported and illustrated here last week. Date of issue is November 1, 1961, for this value.

NICARAGUA—In homage to Dag Hammarskjold 15,000 sets of C424-429 will be overprinted and released during November 1961. These will be official airmails overprinted on Consular stamps as follows: C0.10 on C1.00 olive (R) 600,000; 0.15 on 20.00 brown (R) 50,000; 0.20 on 100.00 violet (B) 400,000; 0.25 on 50 blue (R) 1,450,000; 0.35 on 50.00 brown (R) 350,-

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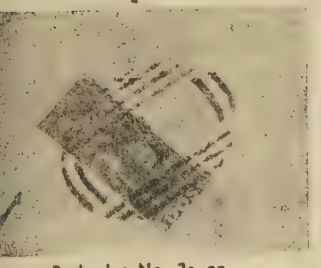

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NORWAY—The 45 ore red brown and 90 ore deep blue stamps in honor of the 50th anniversary of Roald Amundsen's arrival at the South Pole, forecast here October 28, 1961, have been received on first day cover with special cancellation from the following: *O. R. Oversand*, Trondhjem, Norway; *Martin Bostrom*, Orebro, Sweden; *Martin Rolfsen*, Risor, Norway; *James R.* Sites, Oslo, and another friend who overlooked to identify himself.

NORWAY—In connection with the award of the Nobel Peace Prize, the Norwegian Post Office will issue two new postage stamps which will be on sale at all Norwegian post offices from December 9, 1961. The values are 45 ore red and 100 ore green, both showing head portraits of Henri Dunant and Frederic Passy.

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PAKISTAN—Our thanks to *Dwarkadas Jivandas*, Karachi, for a first day cover dated November 4, 1961, with the 13 paisa and 90 paisa stamps for Cooperative Day, forecast here October 21, 1961.

PITCAIRN ISLANDS—A special issue of three values: 3d, 6d, and 1/-, has been printed by Harrison & Sons Ltd., by photogravure in two colors, to mark the centenary of the return of the Pitcairn Islanders from Norfolk Island. The stamps are in horizontal format, and the designs include a portrait of Her Majesty the Queen with the St. Edward's Crown. The 3d shows a portrait of Simon Young with Pitcairn Island in relief; the 6d, Norfolk and Pitcairn Islands in plan; the 1/-, the Migrant Schooner Mary Ann. An inscription, "Return From Norfolk Island" appears across the top, and the dates 1859-1864 and 1959-1964.

RUSSIA—On November 4, 1961, a 4 kopeks stamp was released to commemorate the 44th anniversary of the October Revolution. The design is symbolic of the objectives of the country in 1917 and in 1961. There are two flags with inscriptions, the first reading, "All power to the Soviets!"; the second reading, "Forward to Communism!" The stamp was designed by U. V. Rjahovsky.

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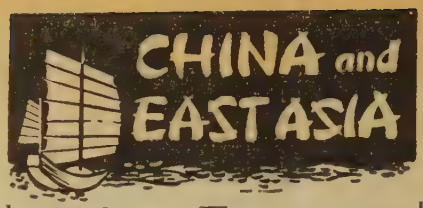

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RYUKYU ISLANDS — The proposed merger between the twin municipalities of Hirara and Shimoji in Miyako province was called off until March 1, 1962. The merger was to have been heralded with a commemorative stamp on October 30, 1961, but the stamps were withheld from sale at the last moment. The Ryukyu Islands' deputy chief explained the reason for postponement was that the citizens of the two towns were emotionally unprepared for the merger. With the fierce village rivalry it is doubtful if the merger will come off at all, as the people appear to be more interested in maintaining a geographic identity than enjoying savings in the administration's costs of operating their villages.

The current stamp-issuing schedule of the Islands is fluid, but it is expected that there will be a New Year stamp on December 10, 1961, depicting an eagle and rising sun. New Year cards are issued on the same date.

—Jos. V. Bush

ST. HELENA—The new definitive issue forecast Sept. 23, 1961, will consist of the following values and designs, plus a portrait of the Queen. 1d Cunning Fish (Horizontal), 1½d Cape Canary (Vertical), 2d Brittle Star (H), 3d Effigy of Her Majesty (V), 4½d Redwood (V), 6d Red Bird (V), 7d Trumpet Fish (H), 10d Feather Star (H), 1/- Gumwood (V), 1/6d Fairy Tern (V), 2/6d Orange Starfish (H), 5/- Night-Blooming Cereus (V), 10/- Deep-water Bulls-eye (H), 20/- Her Majesty and Prince Andrew (V).

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SIERRA LEONE—The Royal Visit issue, details of which appeared in our issue of Sept. 23, 1961, is being released on November 25, 1961.

Designs for a new definitive issue are being prepared by Michael Goaman.

—Crown Agents Representative

SPAIN—On November 13, 1961, a set of six values was issued to mark the 400th anniversary of the naming of Madrid as the capital of Spain. The values and designs are 25c Monument of King Alfonso XII in Retiro Park; 1 Pta. portrait of King Philippe II, by Pantoja; 2 Pts. Town Council House of Madrid; 2.50 Pts., Gibeles Fountain; 3 Pts. Alcala Door; 5 Pts. Cervantes Monument at Plaza de Espana. All stamps are in the size of the Murillo, Greco, and Velazquez sets. The 1, 2.50, and 3 Pts. values are engraved; the others are by photogravure.

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TANGANYIKA—The previously forecast new Independence Issue, being produced by Harrison & Sons Ltd. for issue December 28, 1961, will be by the photogravure process and printed on unwatermarked paper. All values either include or use as the main feature a torch motif. The values, designs and format are as follows: 5c Education (H), 10c District Nursing Service (V), 15c Coffee Picking (V), 20c Maize Picking (V), 30c Tanganyika National Flag (H), 50c Serengeti Lions (V), 1/- Maternity and Child Welfare (H), 1/30d Mount Kilimanjaro (V), 2/- Dar-es-Salaam Harbor (H), 5/- Agricultural Development (H), 10/- Diamond Mine and Rose Pink Diamond (H), 20/- Mount Kilimanjaro (V).

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—Crown Agents Representative

THAILAND—Our thanks to *Hoon Seng Stamp Co.*, Bangkok, for a first day cover with a three-value set of stamps commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of Thailand (1911-1961). The values are 50 St. red, 1 B green, and 2 B blue, all of different designs representative of the Scout organization.

TUNISIA—A stamp honoring Dag Hammarskjold in the 40 mil denomination was issued on United Nations Day, October 24, 1961. It was designed by the Tunisian artist Hatim El Mekki, and bears a portrait of the late Secretary General of the UN.

—World-Wide Philatelic Agency

TURKEY—A two-value set of the same symbolic design in the values of 30 kurus and 75 kurus was issued October 29, 1961 for the inauguration of the Turkish Parliament. They were printed by the AP Offset printing house in Istanbul in sheets of 100 each. Edition is 500,000 for the 75k and two million for the 30k. The designer is Necla Erk. They will remain on sale until Feb. 29, 1962.

Three semi-postals were issued November 12, 1961, for the 10th anniversary of UNICEF. The values are 10+5k, 30+5k, 75+5k, in an edition of 600,000. The designs depict malaria eradication, health of mother and child, nourishment education. Printed by Guzel Sanatlar Printing House, Istanbul, by offset, in sheets of 5. Valid for postage until December 31, 1963.

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Nov. 27—North Shore Philatelic Society will have L. Cecil Love as speaker at their meeting at Loyola Park Fieldhouse, Sheridan Rd. and Greenleaf Ave., Chicago, Ill. Topic is Stamps of German Colonies and 20th Century Germany from First World War. Meeting starts 8 P.M. Visitors welcome.

Nov. 29—St. Petersburg Stamp Club meeting at office of Bache & Co., 556 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, Fla., will have Ashley Le Duc as speaker on exhibiting and judging stamps.

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Dec. 4—Mound City Stamp Club meeting will have Ward Parker as speaker on 1c-3c 1851 Issue.

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Dec. 7 — Christmas Party of the Women's Seal and Stamp Club of Albany, N. Y.

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